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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1130

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TAGS: PFOR OVIP KS
SUBJ: FORMER ROK PRIME MINISTER UNDERTAKES DIPLOMATIC MISSION
IN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

REF: SEOUL 1060

1. KIM CHONG-PIL, FORMER ROK PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENTIAL
CONFIDANT, WILL VISIT SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN AND FOUR AFRICAN
COUNTRIES FROM FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL. THE PURPOSE OF THE
VISIT IS TO FURTHER SOLIDIFY ROK BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH
THE NATIONS VISITED AND TO EXPLAIN THE ROK POSITION VIS-A-
VIS NORTH KOREA AS IT RELATES TO THE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN
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QUESTION, WHICH MAY BE DEBATED IN THE UNGA THIS YEAR.
KIM'S TENTATIVE ITINERY FOR LATIN AMERICA, WHICH HAS
NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, SINCE VISITS ARE STILL BEING NEGOTIATED,
IS AS FOLLOWS:
MARCH 16-19 BRAZIL, 19-22 ARGENTINA, 22-24 CHILE, 24-27 PERU,
27-29 COLOMBIA
29-31 COSTA RICA, MARCH 31-APRIL 6 MEXICO

2. MOFA WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ITINERARY FOR AFRICAN PORTION OF TRIP EXCEPT THAT IT WILL BEGIN WITH MOROCCO FEBRUARY 22 AND IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE STOPS IN SENEGAL, IVORY COAST AND PROBABLY ZAIRE. KIM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOFA WEST AFRICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR HYUN KI-KANG ON AFRICAN PORTION OF TRIP.

3. KIM HAS OFTEN BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN KEEPING US-ROK RELATIONS ON AN EVEN KEEL AND IS THE SECOND OR THIRD MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURE IN THE ROK. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN APPROPRIATELY PROVIDE TO KIM SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE.
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